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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

From: Peter Crosby [mailto:pcrosby@ak.net]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 12:52 PM
To: *rep_harry_crawford@legis.state.ak.us*; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Peter Crosby
Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Representative Crawford,
This is a follow up to our discussion at the last joint constituent meeting.
Please support a capital appropriation that fully matches the $2 million Pool Bond which is on the Anchorage April 1st ballot.
This is a public health and safety issue that warrants state assistance.
Thank you,
Pete Crosby
Anchorage

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: View the Agenda for the Legislative Fly In March 3rd thru the 5th

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From: Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: View the Agenda for the Legislative Fly In March 3rd thru the 5th

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

February 29, 2008 E-News

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Toby Keith to perform Johnny Horton's North to Alaska

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From: Brad Fluetsch [mailto:brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 8:16 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Toby Keith to perform Johnny Horton's North to Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I have asked Toby Keith to produce a video with me, True North Video Productions, LLC, for the 50th anniversary of statehood for Alaska. Nothing is more appropriate in my humble opinion than Johnny Horton's North to Alaska.

So you think I am sending you this email about money, no as a matter of fact that is not the entire case ☺, I think you would make a fine Jenny and hope you would consider making a cameo as Jenny?

Please contact me, Mr. Keith has not agreed to this idea at this point in time, your interest might encourage him to consider this opportunity.

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber of the Americas - Travel Advantage Opoportunities

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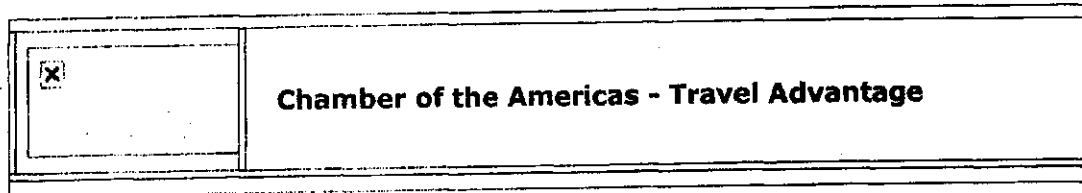
From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:48 AM
To: ******Gil Cisneros
Subject: Chamber of the Americas - Travel Advantage Opoportunities

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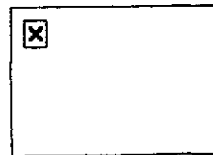
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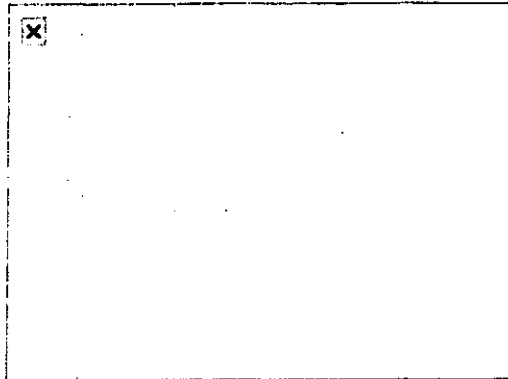
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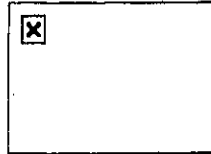
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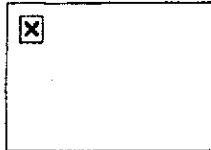
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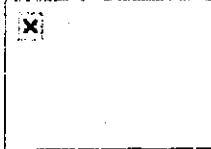
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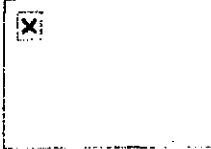
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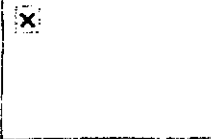
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: URGENT - please approve!

Great. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 19:45:19

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: URGENT - please approve!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 5:50 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Finallllllllllly!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 17:25:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Sweeeeeeeeeeet!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 03 17:23:28 2008

Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

March 3, 2008

Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin will announce her appointment for Energy Coordinator on Tuesday in Juneau. The Energy Coordinator will also serve as executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin

What: Energy Coordinator

When: Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room, 3rd Floor Capitol Building

Teleconference: 800-315-6338, access code 0404#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Cool!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 13:34:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Coffee?

Ha. You're awesome. I gave it todd.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 03 13:10:51 2008

Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm still gone until tomorrow- then coffee sounds grrrrreat.

------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 3, 2008 1:58 PM

Subject: Coffee?

Welcome back! I tried to call janice so I didn't have to bother you, but would you like some coffee?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); gov.sarah@yahoomcom.state.ak.us; jwkatz@sso.org; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Easton; Dan (DEC)
Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Thanks very much for hearing him out and communicating with him. There's no actual "pleasing" him, but we are on his side re: deferred maint that must be addressed to protect our resources.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 10:52:17

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoomcom.state.ak.us,jwkatz@sso.org, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Easton, Dan (DEC)" <dan.easton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

I talked on the phone with Mr. Hamel last week and again this morning regarding his concerns. His most immediate concerns relate to certain alleged maintenance and replacement policies BP has in place on the North Slope. He believes these policies promote short-term cost savings while putting critical valves and turbines (and workers) at risk. He is aware of the upcoming state oil and gas infrastructure risk assessment, but believes the results of that effort are too far off. He believes the state needs to take more immediate steps to investigate his concerns. I am scheduled to talk with him again on Friday. Before talking with him, I plan to discuss his concerns and possible state response with Joe Balash and DNR.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 3:17 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); gov.sarah@yahoomcom.state.ak.us; jwkatz@sso.org; Irwin, Tom

E (DNR)

Cc: Easton, Dan (DEC)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Great!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 14:17:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoomcom.state.ak.us, jwkatz@sso.org,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Easton, Dan (DEC)" <dan.easton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

I will get in touch with Mr. Hamel to hear his concerns. I am in Washington, D.C. until Thursday morning, so might even be able to meet with him if that is preferable.

Thanks,

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Feb 25 12:03:32 2008

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

It was a good mtg. He's fine about psio funding and is wanting to assist me. He's very frustrated tho that he believe BP snookers psio into believing they've got it all under control - and slhe still cant believe psio let up on GC 1 fire investigation.

And Larry- i promised Hamel you'd call him. He at least wants a quiuck convo on a couple of issues that he, again, believes we're getting snookered on. Pls call him. Thanks

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 11:43:19

To:John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Thanks John. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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FYI, just finished marking up the PR re restoring PSIO funding, sent to Sharon/Beth/Russ

I'll be going dark for next 4 hours.

Bruce

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>]

Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 11:19 AM

To: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> > jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 12:55 PM, in message <FC9D0A4DDB7D5040A9EF833049B613478934CF@SOAANCMSG02.soa.alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

Your support of the PSIO budget request is very much appreciated --- thank you!

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John Katz has long experience with Mr. Hamel, and can likely provide additional insight.

Sincerely,

Jonne Slemons

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:38 AM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I want him to help me pressure leggies to get PSIO positions back in my budget. Thanks- let me know what else i should speak to him about.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 06:35:48

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Thompson, Mike (DNR)" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

Unfortunately, the Hamel letter is a pdf, and cannot be pasted. Hamel is in DC, as far as I know. Jonne will be in the office in 30 mins, and will provide a more detailed report to this group then, including a summary of the Hamel letter.

In short, the PSIO has been persistently working on this investigation (given its staffing limitations), and pushing BP very hard. PSIO has completed a thorough technical review that yields a defensible and final conclusion to the issues raised by Tom Bewak, and the final section of the report, an addendum addressing materials traceability, will be completed in the next day or two. We'll send it to Mr. Bewak directly and post it on the PSIO website.

As I mentioned, Jonne will provide a more thorough sit rep shortly. After hearing that info, you may decide that it makes sense to meet with Mr. Hamel (I assumed that's why you asked where he is)

Bruce

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 5:08 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I cant open his letter on blkberry, could u cut and paste it? Is Hamel here in DC?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:51:33

To:"Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Jonne D (DNR) Slemons" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Mike (DNR) Thompson" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Latest Hamel Letter

Per Chuck Hamel's request, I have attached his latest correspondence to Congressmen Dingell and Rahall seeking to rebut Commissioner Irwin's earlier letter to the House Energy Committee.

I would be glad to discuss whether we should respond, and, if so, how.

P.S.

Governor, in a voice mail message, Mr. Hamel expressed his desire to meet with you during your DC trip.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

From: JASE Klein [mailto:jase@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:03 PM
To: rep_sharon_cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); pcrosby@ak.net
Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Representative Cissna,
I urge you to support the State of Alaska appropriating funds to match the $2 million Anchorage Pool Repair Bond. Pools promote safety and health and enhance the well being of the community.

- Pools save lives and provide a variety of aquatics activities for all age groups and skill levels 12 months a year.
  - Alaska's drowning rate for ages 0-14 was almost 2.5 times the national average for 1981-2002. (Alaska Health & Social Services)
  - Swimming and life saving skills are taught & learned in pools.
  - Pools provide year round recreational opportunities for all ages. For winter in Alaska – that's BIG!

- Repair costs of the 5 Anchorage pools totals $4 million. Proposition 4 authorizes bonds equal to the amount appropriated by the state to a maximum of $2 million - a one to one match.

- For a $300,000 home, the annual expense will be $4.29 - less than a deluxe coffee or a fast food meal. Base cost is $1.43 per $100,000 of home's assessed value.

Thank you for your time and support.

Joe & Amy Klein - Anchorage

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:21 PM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Alaska-Yukon Meeting

Mike,

In follow-up to the Governor's meeting with Premier Fentie, see email below. They were pleased. I'm working with Shelley on a summary of the meeting and will email you tomorrow. Also, as I mentioned on the phone Friday, they had some concerns regarding the Porcupine and Chisana cabibou herds and suggested working together on a herd management strategy. I provided that info to Commissioner Lloyd and Doug Larsen.

Kris

From: Jonathan.Parker [mailto:Jonathan.Parker@gov.yk.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:06 AM
To: James, Shelley A (GOV); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)
Cc: Lesley.McCullough
Subject: Alaska-Yukon Meeting

Shelley and Patricia,
I just wanted to thank you again for your hospitality on Friday. I know how much work it is to host these things; your efforts are very much appreciated. Everything was perfect: the airport pick-up; the number of participants you were able to line up for the meeting; having the Accord there ready to sign; your cooperation on the news release; the lunch (in particular, those Alaskan potato chips and the cookies were a big hit!). Premier Fentie was very pleased with how things went.

It was great that you were able to have a photographer at the meeting. Would it be possible to receive copies of the pictures?

Best regards,

Jonathan Parker
Intergovernmental Relations Officer
Government of Yukon
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fax 867-393-6214

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 3:56 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Bob Boynton

address: 604 Hughes Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701

458-7727

MESSAGE:

If the offer is made to be McCains running-mate as vice president, I think you should. What better podium to change Washington and world view of Alaska. I realize you have a lot to still do here, you got the ball rolling so others can finish. You would still have influence here along with a Hugh amount to push back the extreme environmentalist that seams to just want us up here to do nothing with our land.

I do not know what can be done, but I am extremely concerned that we are going to loose a lot of people moving out of state here in Fairbanks because of the high cost of electricity and fuel oil. 25% to 40% increase in both this winter has really put a crimp in budgets. 5 pages of homes (we overbuilt possibly) for sale in the paper just adds fuel to the notion that everyone is or getting ready to move away. We are making fuel oil here in North Pole, Coal is stable cost for years to come so there is no reason we should be put in this hardship. One of the main engines for business growth is cost to do that business. We have three military bases close to us that make there own electricity, can they be put on line to lower our cost of electricity to the homeowners and businesses. Please address this soon.

Thanks for your hard work. - Bob

bob@tundraspas.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Hubbard

address: 902 Hollow Brook Ln Costa Mesa CA 92626

MESSAGE:

I saw you on my local news channel this morning. I love your ideas about tapping our own natural resources.

After reading your bio and about your views and the ccomplishments you have made in Alaska, I think you would make a great VP.

I wish we had you in California because we could use your help!

elizhub@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm still gone until tomorrow- then coffee sounds grrrrreat.

------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 3, 2008 1:58 PM

Subject: Coffee?

Welcome back! I tried to call janice so I didn't have to bother you, but would you like some coffee?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 12:20 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Excellent. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 16:05:24

To:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

I just forwarded the piece. Thanks for permission to send it. I gave Rosemary the numbers she wanted but felt that the op-ed itself is a better exposition of your position than my paraphrase over the telephone would be.

Sharon and Beth, I tried to reach you by phone. I hope that sharing the op-ed with Rosemary does not impair the rest of your roll-out plan. However, Rosemary's editorial seems to be a great means for correcting the record and accurately portraying the Governor's views.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 3/3/2008 at 3:35 PM, in message <1792533528-1204576422-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-672554539-@bxe103.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Pls share that Fairbanks op-ed with her. Thanks for covering this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 15:28:08

To:"Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 4:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Jackson

address: 2207 Vivian Drive Mobile AL 36693

251-661-8980

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor- I heard about the possibilty of candidate for the presidency John McCain asking you to join him as his running mate on radio AM (aka: talk show host: Rush L.). Sparking my interest, having not really knowledge of your governorship, I visted the state of Alaska website and read your biography and all that you have and are doing for your state, and I think you are what this country needs! Please consider vice-presidency if John McCain asks you to be his running mate! I know that you would have to uproot your family from your beloved state of Alaska but you would be a breath of fresh air for the rest of our great country! Having a nature such as yours,the values of which I think you represent, I believe no one could put a special interest and deter you from making the right decisions. This is just one email and I hope not the last that you will hear from others regarding this purpose.- Sincerely, John A. Jackson/ Firefighter City of Mobile, Alabama

johnajackson58@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

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Cc:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:21 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Denali Commission/Funding

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 14:56:02

To:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Jamilia A (GOV) George" <jamilia.george@alaska.gov>,"Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Denali Commission/Funding

I wanted to make sure that you had seen this. Implicating the State is not fair or accurate, but I'm not sure how many of these we can respond to.

Alaska Newsreader

Today's news for the Last Frontier

By Terry Carr

Published: March 3rd, 2008 10:15 AM

Last Modified: March 3rd, 2008 10:19 AM

Denali Commission on shaky ground. Sen. Ted Stevens says the commission he created that has been responsible for pumping tens of millions of dollars into Alaska projects, most of them rural, faces an uncertain future, according to an <http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom_20080302002.shtml> Alaska Journal of Commerce story. Federal funding cuts and slim contributions from the state are putting it in jeopardy, he told the paper.

The commission has about $110 million to spend this year, down from $130 million last year and $150 million three years ago, the story says. Gov. Sarah Palin has said she backs the commission but has made no commitments so far, according to co-chair George Cannelos, co-chair of the commission.

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 6:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brad Lindsey

address: 400 Springwood Ct Midland TX 79705

MESSAGE:

With your extensive business experience, especially in Oil and Gas and your great negotiation skills, I think you would be a great presidential candidate! Your views / ethics / and record stands by it's self. ... You should give it some serious consideration, I and many others would be behind you.

May God Bless you and your family.

Brad Lindsey

brad@ach-tx.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:10 AM
To: wb1nh@joimail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. wayne bennett

address: p.o. box 404 jaffrey NH 03452

6035326166

MESSAGE:

Kudos for making the Rush Limbaugh show. The caller had some very

complimentary things to say about you. Also America's hottest governor....wow!

wb1nh@joimail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gene Jones

address: 25306 Fawn Point Court Houston TX 77389

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

John McCain should pick you as his running mate!! You'd be a pleasing complement to the old guy and would really boost the ticket.

Good luck.

Gene Jones

Houston, Texas

genepjones@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Fournier

address: 549 Batten Blvd Pensacola FL 32507

850-449-1117

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing this to find out how I can support you in a bid for the Vice Presidency with the Republican Party. Since hearing about you on Rush Limbaugh today, I've done a lot of research on your political views and feel you would make the ticket strong. The fact that over 80% of Alaska supports you after two years, speaks very well of you.

How can I help you get on the ticket?

Sincerely,

Joe Fournier

Pensacola, FL

jfour@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Fred Pinnix

address: P. O. Box 1171 APO, AP OS 96555

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

Please consider accepting the Vice Presidental running mate offer if it is presented.

America needs people like you.

Thanks,

Fred

fredpinnix@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin McCormack

address: 11621 Caenen St. Overland Park KS 66210

913-469-1268

MESSAGE:

I'm a Regan conservative and I just heard on the Rush Limbaugh show that you're being considered as a potential VP candidate for John McCain. I for one would just like to state that I believe you'd be an excellent candidate, and I most certainly hope that you're asked and that you'll accept. Perhaps you could persuade our national government to more fully develop the resource opportunities available in your great state. I also like that you're a military mom and member of the NRA.

From a retired Navy Reservist and currently serving police officer, I certainly hope to hear more from you on the national stage.

God bless and good luck. My prayers will be with you and your family regardless of what the future may bring your way.

Sincerely,

Kevin McCormack

fmrncwr26como@everestkc.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Gleason

address: 25 Chantilly St. Grand Island NE 68803

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Rush was certainly correct in how impressive you are with such a great looking family and how well you sounded on his show yesterday. With a great deal of respect, your whole family is very good looking and the data in your news articles, particularly education, was quite relevant and of high interest to me.

All the very best to you and I hope Senator MaCain is wise enough to have your special influence as his partner in this most significant campaign coming up for our country. Our national security is number one on my wife, Sheere's and my list of important happenings for all of us.

Sincerely,

Steve Gleason

Retired Elementary School Principal

Grand Island Public Schools, 35 yrs.

Currently, Supervisor of Student Teachers

University of Nebraska, Kearney

sgxxsg@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 5:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Myles

address: 1141 Cochran Street Aurora IL 60506

630/801-9173

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I've read a lot recently about your being considered as a vice-presidential candidate for Senator McCain. It's also been a large topic on the talk radio shows. When that happens, I assume you will be too busy to respond to requests. Is it possible to receive an autographed photo? If it helps save time and money, I could send a self-adressed stamped envleope as well as a print of your offcial governor's photograph.

Thanks for considering this. God bless you and your family.

dmyles@itasca.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 5:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert E Eldridge

address: 8364 Plantation Road Macclenny FL 32063

MESSAGE:

Good Luck with John McCain at Washington, D.C.

We need a new and exciting personality and capacity like yourself to add dept to our ticket. Hope he chooses you.

4noahsark@nefcom.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 6:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. arnold nass

address: 10479 Devils Den Rd. winslow AR 72959

MESSAGE:

Your name was mentioned on Rush. I looked you up on your website. I hope if asked you will accept John McCains invitation if offered to join his ticket. You are what the party needs to stop Obama. Obama has to be stop or this is the ruination of this country. Thank You, Arnold Nass

anass20002001@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 6:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Kirkpatrick

address: 1994 Bear Creek Drive Ontario NY 14519

585-726-2858

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have been reading about you being considered as a possible running mate for John McCain. I did some research and having you on the Republican ticket would sure make me feel better about voting for Senator McCain.

I will keep my fingers crossed and hope to see you as the next Vice President and in the future, THE President of the United States!

Your truly,

Andy Kirkpatrick

Akirkker@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 8:36 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jared Sibrava

address: 123 North Roosevelt Avenue Endicott NY 13760

607-760-8730

MESSAGE:

Hi Mrs. Palin,

I just read an article about you possibly running as VP with McCain for president. I want you to know that I support you 100%! I think you too make a great team and can lead this country the next 8 years! Good luck and I hope it works out.

Jared

jared.sibrava@lmco.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:38 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerald Mull

address: 455 West Ellis Avenue Inglewood CA 90302

310-677-7292

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin- We hope you will consider running for Vice President. We first heard about you from a caller on Rush Limbaugh's Radio Show yesterday. You come highly recommended! We need your expertise and conservative views to give balance to the John McCain Ticket. We hope to hear more about you on the National level. Good luck in whatever you decide to do. Sincerely, Jerry & Janet Mull (R), Inglewood, CA

j.mull@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:40 AM
To: BOO DIDDLE
Subject: RE: Alaska State Fair

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: BOO DIDDLE [mailto:hardinlandco@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 11:34 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Cc: hardinlandco@yahoo.com

Subject: Alaska State Fair

Dear Governor Palin

I just say 'go Sara'!

I do have one request. I am hearing that the Alaska State Fair has some expensive needs as a result of new codes regarding the Farm Building the state built some years ago. A building that now finds itself in need of improvements to meet state required codes that are far beyond what the fair can afford using the traditional means of fund raising. And I must say, the City of Palmer has not been a very good partner to them in trying to establish means to generate revenue. The fair decides to try a racing weekend summer event, a few locals complain (9) and the entire community and the fair loose as permits are not issued, the fair should have its own zoning area and be exempt from many ordnance's as you find in other community's that host fairs, for it is hard to operate such a event under normal zoning plans

The fair provides a place for our youth to gather and gain tons of educational information in a fun setting, some of the youth based projects at the fair have been fine examples of money well spent for Alaskans, our Agriculture's highest form of display continues to take place at the fair, 4 H and other education groups meet and use the facilities often is what I hear.

If the state does not step up how will the fair meet these costly state ordered demands, will it be through budget cuts that will minimize or abolish the educational related programs? This is visible in fairs in other areas of America now, all carnival, no ag! I imagine these programs cost the fair profits, so where will they make the cuts? In non

profitable areas. One other thing, do you have any idea how many non profits that use the fair to push their agenda and programs plus generate portions of their operating budgets, lets see whom I think of.

The Republican Party

The Elks

Alaska Center for the Environment

Shriner's

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Scottish Rites

Various Religious Groups and Churches

American Red Cross

Various schools and colleges

Alaska Army Guard

And These I can think of! And the Troopers, Fish and game, darn the list of users seem overwhelming! Can you think of any more proper beneficiary of public funds than the Alaska State Fair? Displays our AG, helps numerous Non Profits, huh.

Please help the fair maintain the excellent choices for the public and our youth by assisting them with these changes, who will really loose if you don't?

Respects

Will Ross

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 12:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Alford

address: 7944 Milltrace Run Raleigh NC 27615

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your governorship.I enjoyed reading about your accomplishments on the "Governors" website.

Hope someday you'll consider running for President of the USA.

I'm sure you've heard the rumors about being selected as Senator McCain's running mate. He could use some help.

Thanks for serving and contributing so much to the welfare of the people in Alaska and to others in America.

The best to you and your family!

Ron Alford in Raleigh, NC

ralford13@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:49 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mahesh Shenai

address: 518 Bristol Lane Birmingham AL 35226

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

I am a neurosurgery resident from Birmingham, AL - and also a lifetime Republican. The past few months have been rather depressing, with the thought of a Clinton or Obama administration. However, after hearing about you, I think you may be the ray of hope we need. A candidate that America would love, with impeccable conservative credentials.

I really hope you consider the VP position if offered it. I also hope you will actively pursue it, and convince Mr.McCain that you can unify our party and country. McCain/Palin 2008! I can already see the bumper stickers.

Thank you,

Mahesh Shenai, M.D.

mbshenai@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:29 AM
To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL
Subject: RE: Intent Language on Head Start Funding

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 3:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Intent Language on Head Start Funding

Governor Palin:

Thank you for your letter dated 2/21/08. Your comments are appreciated.

Today I am writing to ask for your support in removing the intent language from the $600,000 increase in Head Start grants. Please do not make use of these vital funds contingent on finding matching funds - dollar for dollar. It is not known if matching funds could be found and by putting this stipulation in - you possibly limit getting those qualified children off the wait list and into this proven-effective program. Please, take the intent language out of the Head Start budget increase.

Thank you,

Patty Wisel, Head Start parent

----- Original Message -----

From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 11:39 am

Subject: RE: RE: RE: Budget

To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL <pwisel@gci.net>

> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and
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> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every
> emailherself, your message has been received and is being reviewed
> by the
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your
> need,suggestion, or comment.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]
> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:02 PM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Re: RE: RE: Budget
>
>
> Dear Governor Palin:
> Today, February 19, 2008, I read the Anchorage Daily News article
> entitled, "Preschool funding cut from budget", and was profoundly
> disappointed in the decision made by the House budget subcommittee.
> There is a plan for the use of the $600,000 that you proposed in your
> 2009 budget. There are established Alaska Head Start programs with
> qualified children waiting to start. In fact there are about 1000 of
> these children state-wide, waiting. The needs of these children
> cannotbe met, they cannot go to preschool, because Head Start
> funding is not
> available for many things, including teachers and teacher
> assistants.
> The Alaska Head Start Association Resolution #2008-01 requests a
> $2,000,000 increase in 2009 Head Start funding from the State of
> Alaska,Department of Education and Early Development and a
> $1,000,000 increase

> for capital funds to address facility, health and safety needs. There
> is a very real need here. These children are not simply attending day
> care. My daughter spends time every day at stations that address
> problem solving/math, vocabulary, writing center, literacy/pre-
> reading,spatial concepts, safety, nutrition, health, social skills
> and other
> areas. These are not activities found in day care. Head Start gets
> children ready to learn - they are ready for kindergarten.
> Research has proven that preschool education, especially for children
> living in poverty, greatly increases their success in life including:
> -46% less grade repetition
> -78%reduction in special education placement
> -29%higher rates of graduation from high school
> -300% increase in college attendance
> -70%fewer arrests
> -21%less use of welfare
> -29% greater rate of employment at age 40
> We must allocate funds to Head Start now. We will see the
> benefits both
> now and in the future. Again, I ask you to please support AHSA
> Resolution #2008-01 today. Thank you. Patty Wisel, Head Start
> Parent
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
> Date: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:47 pm
> Subject: RE: RE: Budget
> To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL <pwisel@gci.net>
>
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> > From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]

> > Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:11 PM

> > To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> > Subject: Re: RE: Budget

> >

> > Hello Governor Palin:

> > I attended the RefresHER gathering at ChangePoint Church in

> > Anchorage on

> > Friday 2/8/08, and wanted to thank you for your gracious and

> humorous> opening statement via electronic media. Your message

> about your

> > passionfor public service, your husband, family and our fine

> State

> > rang so true

> > to me. Thank you for your words of encouragement.

> >

> > I e-mailed you on 2/8/08 regarding the Head Start budget and I

> > would ask

> > you again - PLEASE support our Alaska Head Start Association

> > Resolution#2008-01 and increase our state-wide funding. I

> > sincerely thank you for

> > all you do and have done for our Alaskan families.

> Respectfully,

> > PattyWisel

> >

> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>

> > Date: Friday, February 8, 2008 4:23 pm

> > Subject: RE: Budget

> > To: pwisel@gci.net

> >

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> > > Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:13 PM

> > > To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> > > Subject: Budget

> > >

> > > Web mail from: Ms. Patty Wisel

> > > address: 1401 E. 10th Ave. #1 Anchorage AK 99501

> > > 248-9774

> > >

> > > MESSAGE:

> > > 2/8/08

> > > Dear Governor Palin:

> > >

> > > I am a parent of a Head Start student at Kids' Corps, Inc. in

> > > Anchorageand I wanted to sincerely thank you for your kind

> > > hospitality on 2/4/08

> > > while we were in Juneau. We truly loved visiting the

> Governors

> > > Mansionand meeting with you and your staff. It was fun to see

> > > Piper with you

> > > and realize how much our children love to be near us.

> > >

> > > I am also writing to express my opinion regarding funding for

> > Head

> > > Startprograms in Alaska. I understand that you are working on

> > the

> > > budgetright now and ask you to consider this data:

> > >

> > > 1) Since 2004, Head Start classrooms in 19 Alaska communities have

> > > closed.

> > > 2) Research demonstrates that Head Start prepares children for

> > > kindergarten and sets the stage for a lifetime of educational

> > > achievement, improved health, increased family support and

> decreased> > criminal activity, all of which cuts the states

> budget in the

> > long

> > > run.3) Head Start will serve over 3500 Alaskan children in

> > 2008.

> > > 4) Even with the large number served, two-thirds of Alaska's

> > > children, living at or below the federal poverty level, are

> not

> > being> served by Head Start.

> > > 5) State funding for Head Start is not even keeping up with

> > > inflation. That means, we, as the mighty and proud state of

> > > Alaska, are

> > > not supporting the most valuable and precious part of who we

> are

> > - our

> > > children and families.

> > >

> > > The Head Start budget for the state of Alaska has stayed the

> > same or

> > > decreased since 2004, while the cost of providing services,

> > > maintainingfacilities, compensating and training staff has

> > > increased. We must

> > > allocate funds so our programs can grow and we can continue to

> serve> > those Alaskans who need us most.

> > >

> > > I am asking you to make sure the budget for Head Start FY2009

> is

> > > not a

> > > continuation of the previous five years. We have given Resolution

> > > #2008-01 to Representative Les Gara and we ask for your

> approval

> > > of this

> > > resolution. We thank you for your time, but most importantly

> we

> > thank> you in advance for your support of our children and families.

> > >

> > > Respectfully,

> > > Patty Wisel

> > > 1401 E. 10th Ave., #1

> > > Anchorage, AK 99501

> > > (907) 248-9774

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> > > pwisel@gci.net

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Unknown

From: AARON N MOBLEY [ANMOBLEY@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 5:20 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sean.parnell@alaksa.gov; Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: PSEA Members
Subject: Public Safety

Governor Palin,

I have been a proud Alaska State Trooper for several years now and tell others of the great things this department has done over the years. I am proud to wear the uniform and work for the State of Alaska every day. However, I am greatly troubled at how we as Troopers are continually forced to be paid pennies and nickels for the job that we do, and really troubled about comments made by Commissioner Kreitzer, ***that if the Troopers don't like their pay and/or jobs then they should get a different one***. These words are very disturbing to say the least. 10-15 years ago the Alaska State Troopers were one of the top paying agencies in the country, and now we don't even rank.

I was just transferred to Southeast Alaska after living in the Fairbanks area for almost 14 years. My wife was an elementary school teacher for 12 of those years. She chose to move with me in hopes of finding a job in a small community of a few thousand people. She gave up her career for me, the Alaska State Troopers, and the families of the State of Alaska. After arriving here, she was labeled the Troopers wife and was unable to find a job due to this. After 7 month of trying to sub and working odd jobs she had to return to Fairbanks, and thank God the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District let her have her teaching job back, because we used all of our savings just to keep two household afloat. So you ask yourself, why does this pertain to me as the Governor or an Alaska State citizen? It is important to you because you are probably going to lose a highly qualified Trooper to another department because our pay and benefits just don't compete anymore. I wear the Alaska State Trooper uniform proudly every day and serve the citizens of this great state with great honor, but if our benefits and pay don't change, I will have to look at another department that will support my family just as Commissioner Kreitzer stated. I know that there are many more Troopers that are walking in my same shoes and are facing the same situations as myself every day.

We as Troopers are not asking for millions, but for a fair contract that will retain and recruit employees. Thank you for your time.

Aaron Mobley
Southeast Alaska
Klawock

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

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Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 09:53:03

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

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I will work on distribution.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:02 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Montgomery

address: 5571 Conestoga Lane Medina OH 44256

3307221529

MESSAGE:

Greetings Govenor,

I have heard wonderful opinions and positive agreements to accomplishments and goals set and met through the Govener's office both on internet news and "talk radio" and there is a rumor that Mr. Mcain may offer the Vice Presidency to you.Although , I have more conservative views on many issues than Mr. Mcain, I was delighted to hear that consideration of offering the running mate position to you and would like to let you know there are several people that I know that were very excited about the prospect and would like to assure you of our vote. Ohio is in desperate need of leadership. Thank you for your time and hopefully you would accept the offer if it is officially made.

Eric Montgomery.

ecmdoyoucopy@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 11:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. R.J. Willey

address: 1529 buckland ave. fremont OH 43420

419-307-6675

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I have been reading up on your career recently, due to the rumors of you possibly being Senator McCains Presidential running mate. Even though I am from Ohio, If John picks you as his running mate You both will have my vote.

You have done a great job with your state and I find your values and opinions on issues to be forthright and with conviction..

Keep fighting the good fight Sarah, and Semper Fi !!

Thank you,

R.J. Willey

rj@baumannautogroup.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Earmarks

Larry has great advice here - we're soooo missing the boat on communicating good messages to Alaskans thru the press.

You know who I appreciate trying to help on this? and I hope you can appreciate this also: Ivy's doing an awesome job calling reporters on the carpet and diplomatically giving them the truth... Her efforts have been 100-percent successful and it's why I encouraged bringing her into the fold more closely with Communications. Privileged or Personal Material Reda

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Thanks

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 12:34:33

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Earmarks

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>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/03/08 11:34 AM >>>

Amen, very good. We need more help on this. Thank you Larry!

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 11:27:45

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:50 AM
To: lat64n@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura LeMieux

address: P.O. Box 60489 Fairbanks AK 99706

488-8056

MESSAGE:

Just read article in News Miner, voted bills. and want you to know this is one old lady that is still glad she voted for you, keep up the good work,

lat64n@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 6:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Renee Maguire

address: 185 Indigo Drive Dyer IN 46311

2193228115

MESSAGE:

Governor, would you consider running as the Vice President to Senator John McCain?

I really don't expect you to truly answer the question, but I've recently heard your name mentioned on different occasions.

Best regards from Indiana,

Renee Maguire

cavs4maguires@yahoo.com

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 2:27 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: misc issues

Governor,

The Senate Finance Committee rolled out their supplemental budget (Fiscal Year 2008 additions) today. They included $51 million from last year's vetoed projects. I strongly recommended against this to the House and Senate co-chairs. The Senate did not really care about our position but we may have made some progress with the House. We will see. The other big ticket item in the bill is a $2.6 Billion deposit into the CBR and they intended to include an additional $1 Billion into the statutory budget reserve.

The school funding bill was up today on the Senate Floor. The Senate minority offered an amendment to increase the base student allocation from $100 to your $200 number. There were 5 votes in favor. I am still having a hard believing that Bettye Davis, Hollis French and others would vote against the amendment. Politics!

I heard that Jim Clark will plead guilty tomorrow for his actions in getting VECO to pay for campaign activities.

We will not be able to get a statement from McCain today in support of the gas pipeline. I am expecting a call in the next day or two to get it worked out. Nick felt it was a product of staff not McCain but that it should be relatively easy to get something worked up in a day or two.

A new cost estimate of the Anchorage hatchery came in today at a significantly higher amount. I spoke with Denby this morning and we are looking at options. As we talked last week, I was planning on finalizing a bill today to allow the financing of both projects to go forward but I will not hold off a few days until we get this sorted out.

Mike

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 2:57 PM

To: Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)

Cc: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: op ed

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:28 AM
To: Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Rosemary Shinohara of the ADN just left me a voice mail asking for certain information about our earmarks. She was not there when I returned her call.

I will provide the information she wants. But, it also occurred to me that she might benefit from the perspectives contained in the Governor's proposed op-ed piece to the Fairbanks News-Miner. I said in my return message that I could provide the specific information she wanted but that she should contact you to see if there was something more we could provide.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling Request - Tuesday., 03.04.08

Governor - Dr. Larry Stinson will be in JNU tomorrow, Tuesday, 03.04.08 and would like a brief meeting - as recommended by Anna - with you to discuss CON - CS HB 337. You do have some time after the Press Conference - 3:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 2:27 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: misc issues

Governor,

The Senate Finance Committee rolled out their supplemental budget (Fiscal Year 2008 additions) today. They included $51 million from last year's vetoed projects. I strongly recommended against this to the House and Senate co-chairs. The Senate did not really care about our position but we may have made some progress with the House. We will see. The other big ticket item in the bill is a $2.6 Billion deposit into the CBR and they intended to include an additional $1 Billion into the statutory budget reserve.

The school funding bill was up today on the Senate Floor. The Senate minority offered an amendment to increase the base student allocation from $100 to your $200 number. There were 5 votes in favor. I am still having a hard believing that Bettye Davis, Hollis French and others would vote against the amendment. Politics!

I heard that Jim Clark will plead guilty tomorrow for his actions in getting VECO to pay for campaign activities.

We will not be able to get a statement from McCain today in support of the gas pipeline. I am expecting a call in the next day or two to get it worked out. Nick felt it was a product of staff not McCain but that it should be relatively easy to get something worked up in a day or two.

A new cost estimate of the Anchorage hatchery came in today at a significantly higher amount. I spoke with Denby this morning and we are looking at options. As we talked last week, I was planning on finalizing a bill today to allow the financing of both projects to go forward but I will not hold off a few days until we get this sorted out.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:50 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Jim Clark pleads guilty

Former Murkowski chief of staff pleads guilty to corruption charges

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- Jim Clark, the former chief of staff to Gov. Frank Murkowski, has pleaded guilty to a single count of conspiracy.

The charges stem from an ongoing federal investigation into public corruption of Alaska politicians.

Specifically, the plea agreement indicates that Clark committed mail and wire fraud in order to advance a "scheme" in which VECO Corp. would eventually pay more than $68,000 in expenses relating to Gov. Murkowski's re-election campaign.

The charges go on to say that the scheme was hatched so that the public would "be deceived and the payments would not be disclosed, as required by law."

The charges stem from the 2006 Petroleum Profits Tax debate in the state Legislature. Two former state lawmakers, Pete Kott and Vic Kohring, have already been found guilty of corruption-related charges stemming from the PPT 20/20 debate.

This is a breaking news story. Return to KTUU.com for updates to this story as they become available.

Watch the Channel 2 News evening broadcasts for the complete report.

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:00 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: FYI - Email - Oil Spill

-----Original Message-----
From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Jim Kallander
address: PO Box 2272 Cordova AK 99574
424-7603

MESSAGE:
Governor Palin,

I just want to thankyou for showing up at the press conference for the supreme court hearing on the oil spill. Lots of Cordovans worked hard to put this together and your support means a lot to us.

Jim Kallander

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